Minutes of the
North Carolina Conference
of the
Pentecostal Holiness
Church

Held at Falcon, N. C.
1928

MINUTES OF
THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
OF THE
PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
CHURCH

Held at Falcon, N. C.
Dec. 1-3, 1928

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

Superintendent

Jerome Hodges, Goldsboro, N. C.

Assistant Superintendent

N. J. Medford, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer

A. C. Holland, Falcon, N. C.

Members of the Official Board

J. A. Culbreth, Falcon, N. C.

J. N. Williams Greenville, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church met with the church at Falcon, N. C., December 1, 1928.

Conference was called to order at 9:00 A. M. by the General Superintendent, Rev. J. H. King. After singing Bro. King read 91st Psalm and led conference in prayer.

At the request of the chairman, the conference secretary called the roll of conference and the following answered:

Ordained Ministers.

Heber C. Baker, E. S. Beasley, J. W. Berry, T. M. Bizzell, P. C. Brooks, A. H. Butler, J. G. Crocker, W. F. Dail, J. C. Daniels, W. B. Godwin, Jerome Hodges, S. C. Hodges, A. C. Holland, J. M. Howell, Harvey E. Johnson, L. C. Lassiter, D. J. Little, W. L. Mayo, N. J. Medford, W. T. Merritt, E. D. Morris, Mrs. Beadie Noble, W. J. Noble, S. D. Page, M. S. Paramore, I. H. Presley, Cas Salmon, J. G. Sewell, C. B. Strickland, J. H. Sutton, J. W. Wellons.

Licensed Ministers.

J. C. Moore, Mrs. Edith Sutton, O. D. Lambert, D. O. Bowen.

Roll of Churches and Delegates.

Antioch: W. N. Lee; Bethel: Mrs. R. L. Whitley; Bethany: W. E. Raynor; Bizzell's Grove: Alphonso Philips; Calypso: J. R. Grice; Chocowinity: O. F. Hodges; Falcon: A. E. Robinson; Fayetteville: Mrs. S. E. Walters; Goldsboro: I. L. Parker, Mrs. R. R. Johnson, W. H. Hardison; Hobucken: C. H. Styron; Holly Hill No. 2: O. D. Lambert; Hubert: R. N. Hood; Kenly: J. N. Outland; Kinston: D. T. Johnson; Goshen: Mrs. T. O. Sutton; Lamm's Grove: N. S. Williams, Mrs. Lula Lamm; Mt. Carmel: C. F. Davis; Niagara: Nettie Johnson; Oak Ridge: J. G. Fann; Reelsboro: G. C. Cuthrell; Pink Hill: H. A. Lee; Robersonville: L. E. Shaw; Rocky Mount: Mrs. R. F. Strickland; Rose of Sharon: C. B. Squires; Rosemary: A. B. Borrell; Sanford: T. H. Parrish; Scotland Neck: Mrs. E. S. Beasley; Little Creek: B. R. Collier;

Shelmerdine: L. W. Gaskins; Shiloh: J. T. Lamm; St. Paul: Rufus Baxley; Bethel: W. B. Matthews; Tarboro: M. T. Felton; Holly Hill: T. M. Ross; Williamston: R. S. Price; Wilson: G. W. Wilson.

Motion was carried that hours of business be 9:00 to 12:00 A. M.; 2 to 5 P. M.

Membership of Committees.

The following were elected:

Devotional Exercises: Jerome Hodges, N. J. Medford, C. B. Strickland.

Examinations: A. H. Butler, W. J. Noble, N. J. Medford.

Judiciary Committee: S. D. Page, J. G. Crocker, I. H. Presley.

Stationing Committee: Jerome Hodges, C. B. Strickland, N. J. Medford, W. B. Matthews, O. F. Hodges, Thos. Felton, W. J. Noble.

It was decided that the following committees be elected: On Missions, Finance, Sunday Schools and P. Y. P. S., Resolutions, Education.

The following were elected:

Memoirs: W. B. Godwin, A. C. Holland, A. H. Butler.

Missions: W. H. Turner, A. E. Robinson, J. W. Berry.

Sunday Schools and P. Y. P. S.: W. B. Godwin, I. L. Parker, J. A. Culbreth, T. M. Bizzell.

Education: A. C. Holland, I. H. Presley, W. T. Merritt.

Finance Committee: D. J. Little, M. S. Paramore, J. E. Elks, J. G. Sewell, E. S. Beasley.

Resolutions: S. C. Hodges, A. H. Butler, A. E. Robinson, H. C. King, Jerome Hodges.

Reports from Conference Officials.

The following reported: Jerome Hodges, Superintendent; N. J. Medford Assistant Supt.; A. C. Holland, Secretary and Treasurer.

Reports were accepted and characters passed.

It was decided that reports of members of the conference be limited to five minutes each.

By motion F. A. Brooks from Ga. and Bro. Thomas, from Delaware be given seat and voice in conference.

The following pastors reported:

Fayetteville District.

Clinton Circuit: J. G. Spivey; Holland's Chapel: H. C. King; Fayetteville: J. W. Berry; Sanford: C. B. Strickland; Abbottsburg: I. H. Presley; St. Paul No. 2: W. B. Godwin.

Reports were accepted and characters passed.

Goldsboro District.

S. A. Fann: Thunder Swamp; Manley's Grove: Cas Salmon; Jones' Grove: J. H. Sutton; Wilson: J. W. Wellons; P. F. White Asst., absent on account of sickness; Vaughn's Chapel: W. M. Johnson; Holly Hill: O. D. Lambert.

Reports were accepted and characters passed.

Washington District.

New Bern: S. C. Hodges; Springs Creek: H. C. Baker; Holly Hill: M. S. Paramore; Reelsboro: J. E. Elks; Kinston: W. J. Noble, Mrs. Beadie Noble, Assistant; Pink Hill: L. C. Lassiter.

Reports accepted and characters passed.

Tarboro District.

Tarboro Circuit: J. G. Sewell; Scotland Neck: E. S. Beasley; Williamston: W. T. Merritt; Hodges Chapel: D. J. Little; Rocky Mount: T. M. Bizzell.

Reports accepted and characters passed.

Decision of the Official Board Concerning E. M. Bryant.

Owing to the fact that Rev. E. M. Bryant, an ordained minister of the North Carolina Conference, has been found guilty of slackness in financial matters and making remarks contrary to the spirit of the discipline and hurtful to the church and his own influence, (this being the second time that he has been found guilty of slackness in financial matters),

We recommend that he be suspended from the Conference for a period of one year.

That he make satisfactory adjustments with all parties to whom he is indebted.

That his conduct be in harmony with the spirit of the discipline.

That if he meet these conditions and show himself

worthy that he be readmitted to the Conference at the end of one year.

Signed,
Jerome Hodges,
A. C. Holland,
N. J. Medford,
A. H. Butler,
C. B. Strickland.

Motion to sustain action of official board in respect to the case of E. M. Bryant. (See report.)

Following Evangelists reported:

General: J. G. Crocker, A. H. Butler, S. D. Page, M. D. Sellers, M. E. Virden, T. H. Rousseau (Mis. Con.), W. H. Turner (returned missionary from China made interesting report).

Reports accepted. Characters passed.

Local: P. C. Brooks, W. F. Dail, J. C. Daniels, H. W. Farmer (absent, sick), J. M. Howell, W. L. Mayo, E. D. Morris, J. A. Braswell, W. R. Jarvis (written report), J. C. Moore, J. D. Rollins (absent, sick).

Reports accepted and characters passed.

Motion carried to adjourn.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 2 P. M. After singing and prayer minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Reports of Local Evangelists were continued. The following reported: Mrs. M. V. Shepard, Mrs. Edith Sutton, W. L. Woodard, D. O. Bowen, and R. J. Sasser. Their reports were accepted and characters passed. The name of A. M. Waddell was dropped. P. F. White was absent on account of illness. Written report was received from him. His report was accepted and character passed. The report of Harvey E. Johnson was accepted and his character passed.

Enrollment of delegates not present at morning session: Greenville, J. N. Williams; Thunder Swamp, P. A. Lee; Vaughn's Chapel, W. L. Brantley; Moore's Chapel, Jasper Renfrow; New Bern, J. B. Stanley; Clinton, W. B. Jones; St. Matthews, C. C. Spivey; St. John, M. E. Thorn-

ton; Jones Grove, G. W. Jones; Sharon, C. H. Vann; Whiteville, S. L. Braxton; Falcon, J. A. Culbreth.

Reports of District Secretaries.

Fayetteville District: J. W. Berry, Secretary. (See report.)

Goldsboro District: N. J. Medford, Secretary. (See report.)

Tarboro District: E. S. Beasley, Secretary. (See report.)

Washington District: H. C. Baker, Secretary. (See report.)

After reading of these reports delegates of the various churches gave verbal reports.

Report of the Committee on Missions.

We recommend:

1. That each missionary society appoint different members to write cards or letters to our missionaries monthly.

2. That the pastors take an active part in the missionary programs when possible.

3. We urge that our members pray earnestly, not alone for our missionaries, but for the native workers and Christians.

4. From our three mission fields, India, Africa and China have lately come reports of efforts being made to enter new fields and evangelize the same; therefore we urge our people to pray definitely for these undertakings that men and women and means may be speedily forthcoming.

5. Inasmuch as our General Board has the responsibility of directing the mission work for the church, we feel the need of prayer for their guidance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Turner,
A. E. Robinson,
J. W. Berry,

Committee.

Report was adopted.

The General Superintendent and Rev. W. H. Turner made remarks concerning the report and the needs of the mission work of the church.

Report of the Devotional Committee.

We announce that Bro. W. H. Turner will preach tonight. Bro. King Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, followed by communion service; Bro. Turner and wife in afternoon at 3 o'clock, missionary service, and Bro. King at 7 P. M. Respectfully,

Jerome Hodges,
N. J. Medford,
C. B. Strickland,
Committee.

Conference adjourned until Monday 9 A. M., Dec. 3, 1928.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 9 A. M. After singing and prayer, minutes were read and approved.

Report of J. W. James was accepted and his character passed. C. W. Bass was referred to the Official Board.

Report of the Committee on Examination of Candidates.

We your committee on Examination submit the following:

First we recommend the following for license: W. E. Raynor, S. T. Harris, C. H. Styron, J. A. Howard, Mrs. Victoria Moore. A. S. Lester who withdrew a year ago came before the committee requesting that we recommend him to this body for license. We recommend him for license, provided he make public apology for the manner in which he withdrew.

Second we recommend the following for ordination: W. L. Woodard, Wm. Johnson, J. E. Elks, J. C. Moore, J. A. Braswell, Mrs. Edith Sutton, D. O. Bowen.

Third we recommend that M. H. Alexander be received as an ordained minister from the Free-Will Baptist Church, from the Wilmington Conference.

A. H. Butler,
W. J. Noble,
N. J. Medford,
Committee.

A. S. Lester made public confession of his mistakes and stated that he would be subject to the appointing power of the conference and work in harmony with the

church. He also begged the forgiveness of the conference for leaving the conference in the manner that he did. It was voted by the conference that he be received as a licensed minister according to the recommendations of the committee.

In view of the conditions it was decided to grant D. O. Bowen ordination though he had been licensed only one year. He has been preaching for two years and it was stated that he could better carry on the work assigned him during the next year if ordained.

The conference voted to admit M. H. Alexander as an ordained minister from the Free-Will Baptist Conference of the Wilmington District.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools and Pentecostal Young People's Society.

The Sunday School being one of the most important institutions within the church, we recommend:

1st. That each church maintain, if possible, an all-the-year Sunday School and that efforts be put forth to induce and encourage everybody in the community to attend, especially the young people.

2nd. That the election of officers and teachers in the Sunday Schools be made with the greatest care possible to secure enthusiastic interest, efficient work, Scriptural teaching and spiritual application of the lessons.

3rd. That the Superintendent, especially, be a person of commanding personality with ability to teach and direct wisely, and as far as possible, command the position of leadership with the loyal cooperation of all other officers and teachers in the school.

4th. That it is helpful to hold teachers' meetings each week, when possible, and study the lesson for the following Sunday together, and discuss its teachings and the best methods of applying its truths to local conditions and modern times.

5th. That every department of the Sunday School receive due consideration, so that one department may not suffer neglect because another is overworked. Good music gives life to any Sunday School, and every one should endeavor to have the best, but the best music

should never take the time that should be given to Bible study.

6th. That Pentecostal Holiness Literature be used in all our Sunday Schools, and that the truths of the lessons be viewed from the Pentecostal standpoint, especially emphasizing the necessity of being sanctified as an essential preparation for the baptism of the Spirit.

7th. That all our Sunday Schools actively engage themselves in some outside work of usefulness and blessing, and for this activity, we especially commend the work of the Falcon Orphanage. It would be commendable for every Sunday School to have one orphanage Sunday in each month at which time special offerings should be made to orphanage work. We recommend that each Sunday School appoint someone who is especially interested and suited to such work, to keep the orphanage work alive in the school.

8th. That the parents of children be faithful in their Sunday School attendance and accompany their children to Sunday School, both for the purpose of example and other good influences upon their own, and other children who attend. It is not enough for parents to send their children to Sunday School.

Pentecostal Young People's Societies.

The young people of today are to be the leaders in the work of the church tomorrow, and their training can not begin too early; therefore we recommend:

1. That Young People's Societies be organized in every church, if possible, and the greatest encouragement given to their work.

2nd. That the older people attend their services, not to lead them, but to cooperate with the young people in their work and to show due appreciation of their efforts.

3rd. That such hours for their services be given as will afford them ample time for their programs, without [illegible] with any other service of worship and that their services may not extend into a service to follow, that will prolong their stay in church to an uncomfortable length [illegible] In other words, young people's and older people's services should not become so exclusive as to offer

any excuse to either to absent themselves from the other's services.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. Godwin,
T. M. Bizzell,
I. L. Parker,
J. A. Culbreth,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Bros. Correll and Jones of the Western N. C. Conference were granted a seat and voice in the conference.

Report of the Committee on Education.

In view of the fact that religious education has been such an important factor in the preservation and promulgation of all Christian doctrine and that the Pentecostal Holiness Church is in a great measure dependent on this same factor, we your committee submit the following recommendations:

1. That all the members of this conference endeavor to impress upon our people the need and benefits of religious education.

2. We recommend for our preachers the books designated in the course of study adopted by the last General Conference and published in the Minutes.

3. We recommend that the members of this Conference do all within their power to get all the children of the Pentecostal people within its bounds in a school that defends the doctrine of the church. Especially children of high school age.

4. We recommend that this Conference give its endorsement to the Falcon School, Holmes School, and the Franklin Springs Institute.

5. We recommend that this Conference encourage the centralizing of the educational forces of the P. H Church, and cooperate with the general Conference in establishing an accredited High School and Junior College with a theological department, offering resident and correspondence courses.

I. H. Presley,
W. T. Merritt,
A. C. Holland,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

We recommend the following items for consideration at our General Conference:

1. That a definite course of study in harmony with our Basis of Union be prescribed for all candidates for the ministry.

2. That the General Conference henceforth be held at our church headquarters at Franklin Springs, Georgia, and that delegates' fares be pro rated from a general expense fund raised by the entire church. (We believe that this gathering at the central point is in harmony with the New Testament Christians' gathering at Jerusalem, as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles.)

3. That we recognize the eligibility of the laity for membership on General and Annual Official Boards, and in the case of removal of a layman from such board, his successor shall be chosen from the laity.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Butler,
H. C. King,
A. E. Robinson,
Jerome Hodges,
S. C. Hodges,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Finance.

We the committee on finance beg to submit the following report, Inasmuch as all church work must have financial support and since the Bible teaches us that they that preach the gospel shall live by the gospel, we your committee submit the following recommendations:

1. That each member pay tithes into the church treasury of which he or she is a member.

2. That the board of each local church have full charge of the church treasury.

3. That the Board of each local church encourage each member to support the church and that the board obligate themselves to support its pastor and whenever possible agree to pay the pastor a minimum amount each month.

4. That all members of the Conference pay a tenth of their net income to the Lord's work and that at least half of the tithes received as pastor or evangelist in the bounds of this Conference be paid into the Conference treasury.

5. That a fund be appropriated by each local church, and that this fund be used for the purpose of evangelizing new fields.

6. That at least one offering be made each month for foreign missions and whenever possible a missionary society be organized to raise money for this worthy cause, and each member be urged to pay at least a penny a day for this cause.

7. That each member of the Conference pay $5.00 each year into the Provident Fund, and that this be placed on membership basis.

8. We recommend the following expenses: Rev. J. H. King, general superintendent, $200.00; $75.00 for minutes; $30.00 for secretary and treasurer; the remainder to placed in the Conference treasury.

Signed,

E. S. Beasley,
D. J. Little,
J. E. Elks,
M. S. Paramore,
J. G. Sewell,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Bro. King was asked to give Biblical explanation of tithing system. It was stated that the tithing system was not compulsory but suggested and recommended. Bros. Turner Butler and others spoke of the needs of missions.

Report of Committee on Memoirs.

We, your committee on Memoirs, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas our heavenly Father in His all-wise and kindly providence has seen fit to call from our midst one of our faithful and beloved brethren, Rev. J. B. Williams, who was saved, sanctified, and baptized with the Holy Ghost and called to the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ in 1907, and

Whereas, his labors were blessed and made fruitful in the salvation of lost souls and the edifying of saints, and in the building up of a part of our Lord's moral vineyard, and

Whereas, he was instrumental in the organization and building of several churches in this Conference and in the founding of a Camp Meeting and construction of a suitable auditorium for public worship on the camp ground near Aulander, N. C., and

Whereas, we regret very keenly to have to part with our faithful soldiers of the cross, we are grieved at the loss of these loved ones, we know that our works do follow us after we are gone from this world,

Wherefore, be it resolved, That we express in these resolutions of respect our humble submission to God, with the hope and assurance of meeting our departed brother on the golden shores.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family of our departed colaborer in God's vineyard, that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Conference, and the resolutions be published in the Pentecostal Holiness Advocate and the Apostolic Evangel.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. Butler,
A. C. Holland,
W. B. Godwin,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Bros. Butler, Baker, Johnson and others spoke of the work of Rev. J. B. Williams, deceased.

Rev. J. L. Davis of Dunn, N. C. and Rev. H. H. Goff of Free-Will Baptist Church were given seat and voice in Conference.

It was decided that 1100 copies of the minutes of this session be printed.

Motion was adopted that the disposition of James Grove church be left with the official board of the Conference.

Motion was adopted to donate to Rev. Jerome Hodges the amount he owes the church on the lot purchased from the conference, viz., $375.00 and interest for one year.

It was stated that Aulander camp ground was willed to the Pentecostal Holiness Church by the late J. B. Williams. It was stated by the Chair that the General Conference must make disposition of this matter.

Election of Officers.

Jerome Hodges, Superintendent.

N. J. Medford, Assistant Superintendent.

A. C. Holland and C. B. Strickland were nominated for Secretary and Treasurer. C. B. Strickland asked that his name be withdrawn. This was refused. It was decided that standing vote be taken. A. C. Holland was elected.

Motion was adopted that members of official board be laymen.

J. N. Williams and J. A. Culbreth were elected.

Election of Delegates to General Conference.

It was stated that the Conference is entitled to three clerical delegates and four lay delegates. It was decided that the candidates with highest number of votes be declared elected.

Clerical Delegates: I. H. Presley, 61 votes; J. W. Berry, 56 votes; S. D. Page, 54 votes. Alternates: W. J. Noble, 34 votes; T. M. Bizzell, 33 votes; D. J. Little, 20 votes. It was decided that second three be alternates, as indicated above.

Motion was adopted to extend time until completion of business.

Lay Delegates: J. A. Culbreth, 58 votes; B. S. Thompson, 51 votes; A. E. Robinson, 46 votes; J. M. Weeks, 36 votes. Alternates: D. T. Johnson, 28 votes; O. F. Hodges, 26 votes; J. N. Williams, 25 votes, W. B. Matthews, 5 votes.

Motion adopted that second four be alternates as indicated above.

Place of next meeting: Bethel, N. C.

Time of next meeting: Motion offered that time of next meeting be the Friday night before the fourth Sunday in October, 1929. Amendment was offered that time be Friday night before the fourth Sunday in September. Amendment was lost. Motion carried. Time: Friday night, October 25, 1929.

Offering was taken for the Franklin Springs work amounting to $27.75.

Offering was taken for Rev. W. H. Turner amounting to $22.65.

Ordination service was held at this point by Rev. J. H. King, assisted by Rev. Jerome Hodges and N. J. Medford at which time the candidates recommended were duly ordained.

Report of Stationing Committee.

Fayetteville District.

Whiteville, Boardman, Abbottsburg: J. W. Berry.
Fayetteville, Mt. Carmel: J. G. Sewell.
Clinton Circuit: J. G. Spivey.
Falcon: S. A. Fann.
Sanford: A. C. Holland.
Holland's Chapel, St. Paul No. 2: W. B. Godwin.
St. Stephen, Antioch: To be supplied.
Oak Ridge, Shiloh, Thunder Swamp: C. B. Strickland.

Goldsboro District.

Goldsboro: A. H. Butler.
Kenly, Moore's Chapel, Lamm's Grove, Wilson: J. W. Wellons.
Bizzell's Grove: M. H. Alexander.
Calypso, Pike's Cross Road: T. M. Bizzell.
Jones' Grove, Holly Hill No. 2, Niagara: J. H. Sutton.
Bowden's Grove: To be supplied.
Vaughn's Chapel, Little Creek, Maple Grove: Wm. Johnson.
Whitley: F. A. Fields.
Trinity, Millennium, Bethany: M. S. Paramore.
Manly's Grove, Shelmerdine, St. John, Holly Hill: D. J. Little.
New Bern, Morehead Mission, Bridgeton Mission: S. C. Hodges.
Kinston, Pink Hill: E. S. Beasley.
Hopewell, Pinetown, Friendship: L. C. Lassiter.
St. Paul: H. C. Baker.

Washington District.

Springs Creek: J. E. Elks.

Greenville, Bethel: I. H. Presley.
St. Mark, Hubert: To be supplied.
Reelsboro, Hobucken: W. L. Mayo.

Tarboro District.

Rose of Sharon: D. O. Bowen.
Scotland Neck, Rosemary, Weldon: N. J. Medford.
Tarboro, Rocky Mount: W. J. Noble.
Roanoke: To be supplied.
Williamston, Rehoboth, Hodges Chapel: W. T. Merritt.

General Evangelists.

J. W. James, J. G. Crocker, S. D. Page, M. D. Sellers, Harvey E. Johnson, Mrs. Beadie Noble, Mrs. M. E. Virden, T. H. Rousseau (missionary to China), W. H. Turner, Conference Missionary Evangelist.

Local Evangelists.

C. W. Bass, P. C. Brooks, W. F. Dail, J. C. Daniels, H. W. Farmer, J. M. Howell, E. D. Morris, T. J. Smith, J. A. Braswell, W. R. Jarvis, J. C. Moore, W. W. Pugh, J. D. Rollins, Mrs. M. V. Shepard, Mrs. Edith Sutton, W. L. Woodard, R. J. Sasser, O. D. Lambert, P. F. White, W. E. Raynor, J. A. Howard, S. T. Harris, C. H. Styron, Mrs. Victoria Moore, H. C. King, Cas Salmon.

Jerome Hodges,
N. J. Medford,
W. J. Noble,
W. B. Matthews,
M. T. Felton,
O. F. Hodges,
C. B. Strickland,
Committee.

Report adopted.

It was voted to give the church and people of Falcon a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality to the Conference.

Motion to adjourn upon the reading of the minutes was adopted.

Minutes were read. Conference adjourned until the next annual meeting in October, 1929.

J. H. King, Gen. Supt.
A. C. Holland, Secretary.

CONFERENCE REGISTER

Ordained Ministers

Alexander, M. H., Rose Hill
Baker, Heber C., Greenville
Bass, C. W., Greenville
Beasley, E. S,, Kinston
Berry, J. W., Whiteville
Bizzell, T. M., Princeton
Bowen, D. O., Williamston
Braswell, J. A., Selma
Brooks, P. C., Falcon
Butler, A. H., Falcon
Crocker, J. G., Pine Level
Dail, W. F., Kenly
Daniel, J. C., Wade
Elks, J. E., Grimesland
Fann, S. A., Wade
Farmer, H. W., Aulander
Fields, F. A., Mt. Olive
Godwin, W. B., Wade
Hodges, Jerome, Goldsboro
Holland, A. C., Falcon
Howell, J. M., Goldsboro
James, J. W., Falcon
Johnson H. E., Frklin. Spgs., Ga.
Johnson, Wm., Mt. Olive
King, H. C., Faison
Lassiter, L. C., Greenville
Lester, A. S., Jonesboro
Little, D. J., Tarboro
Mayo, W. L., South Creek
Medford, N. J., Scotland Neck
Merritt, W. T., Tarboro
Moore, J. C., Fayetteville
Morris, E. D., Rocky Mount
Noble, Mrs. Beadie, Kinston
Noble, W. J., Tarboro
Page, S. D., Falcon
Paramore, M. S., Grimesland
Presley, I. H., Falcon
Rousseau, T. H., Hong Kong
Turner, W. H., Tallapoosa, Ga.
Salmon, Cas, Mount Olive
Sellers, M. D., Los Angeles, Cal
Sewell, J. G., Falcon
Smith, T. J., Watha
Spivey J. G., Clinton
Strickland, C. B., Falcon
Sutton, Mrs. Edith, Faison
Sutton, J. H., Faison
Virden, Mrs. M. E., Falcon
Wellons, J. W., Micro
Woodard, W. L., Vanceboro

Licensed Ministers

Harris, S. T., Williamston
Howard, J. A., Goldsboro
Jarvis, W. R.,
Lambert, O. D., Calypso
Moore, Mrs. Victoria, Fayetteville
Pugh, W. W., New Bern
Raynor, W. E., Williamston
Rollins, J. D., Bethel
Sasser, R. J., Mount Olive
Shepard, Mrs. M. V., Zebulon
Styron, C. H., Hobucken
White, P. F., Wilson
Wilson, G. L., Scotland Neck

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Antioch	$1 80	$1 20	$ .....
St. Paul	1 38	92	.....
Holl. Ch.	2 60	1 60	.....
Fayetteville	3 94	2 40	9 50
Sharon	3 95	2 40	.....
Sanford	3 50	2 30	.....
Clinton	3 60	2 40	.....
St. Matthews	2 14	1 45	7 16
Wilson	3 00	2 00	8 00
Goldsboro	15 00	10 00	45 00
Niagara	2 40	1 60	.....
Calypso	3 00	2 00	10 60
Thunder S.	7 05	4 70	.....
Bizzell's Gr.	2 00	1 00	8 50
Reelsboro	3 75	2 50	10 00
Pink Hill	1 20	2 50	7 00
Trinity	1 20	80	.....
Williamston	3 00	2 00	12 50
Tarboro	5 00	5 00	.....
Maple Gr.	1 00	70	.....
Rehoboth	2 40	1 60	.....
Vaughan's C.	3 50	1 50	.....
Rosemary	6 00	4 00	.....
Scotland N.	7 05	4 70	.....
Rocky Mt.	5 00	2 50	.....
Hobucken	60	40	.....
Weldon	2 80	1 20	.....
Whiteville	6 00	4 00	.....
Moore's Chpl	60	40	.....
Shiloh	4 00	2 25	6 00
Lamm's Grv.	3 00	2 00	9 55
Pike's Cr. R.	2 85	1 90	12 50
Jones' Grove	1 50	1 00	.....
Kenly	2 45	1 60	11 00
St. John	3 00	2 00	18 00
Kinston	3 00	2 00	12 25
Hodges Chpl	7 80	5 20	27 00
Hopewell	1 00	1 00	.....

Shelmerdine	1 15	1 70	11 75
St. Paul	2 85	1 90	5 00
Holly Hill	2 50	2 00	5 00
LaGrange	60	40	2 50
Pinetown	2 25	1 50	7 00
Whitley	1 25	1 00	------
Moore's Chpl	3 45	2 30	------
Millennium	3 50	1 00	15 00
New Bern	4 65	3 10	12 00
Bethel	10 00	6 25	------
Little Creek	2 00	1 00	5 00
Greenville	6 00	4 00	10 00
Manley's Gr.	60	40	------
Hubert	60	40	3 00
Mt. Carmel	3 01	1 20	11 00
Oak Ridge	1 50	1 00	4 50
Mrs. Virden	50	------	------
P. F. White	5 00	------	------
W. R. Jarvis	1 00	------	------
Falcon	8 58	5 76	------
Friendship	2 55	1 70	4 00
Abbottsburg	2 30	1 80	9 50
Goshen	3 90	2 60	9 00
Springs Crk.	1 35	1 00	------

Balance from last year	$166 85
Jerome Hodges	25 00
" " (Prov. Fd.)	5 00
D. J. Little	25 00
S. A. Fann	15 00
C. B. Strickland	2 50
J. E. Elks	5 00
Total	$244 35
Paid R. Grice	$ 15 00
Paid Rev. A. H. Butler	25 00
Balance	$204 35
Bal. in Educational Fund	$64 36
Due by P. C. Brooks and interest	25 00
Due by H. A. Brooks and interest	75 00

STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	No. at Beginning	Received	Granted Letter	Withdrew	Expelled	Died	No. at Close	Prayer Services	Evang. Services	H. Missn .Serv	F. Missonn Serv.	Pastor's Serv.	Business Mtgs.	No Saved	No .Sanctified	Bap. H Spirit	Water Baptisms	S.S. Tchrs & Off.	Av. Atdnce. S. S.	Enrolled S. S.	Val. Ch. Prpty.	Indebtedness	Pastor
Fyetteville Dist.																							
Abbottsburg	21						21	71	58	1	48	36	1			1		6	30	50	$1000	$	I. H. Presley
Antioch	16		1				15				3	9	1					5	25	35	1500		W. B. Godwin
Boardman	7						7	24	69					15	8	3		5	60	60	1000		Supply
Clinton	32		3	1			28	100	66		12	39	3	7	3			5	65	89	3000		J. G. Spivey
Fayetteville	26	1			1	1	25	85	36		12	95	4	9				7	100	150	3000	350	J. W. Berry
Falcon	80	2	3				79	48	24	4	12	12	4					15	110	200			N. J. Medford
Goshen	47						47	50	32		13	22	4					6	65	80	2000		J. G. Spivey
Oak Ridge	10		3				7	61	11		9	12	5					7	40	40	2000		C. B. Strickland
St. Pauls	18	7		3	4		18	77	70		11	39	6	25	7	4	3	6	30	55	100		W. B. Godwin
Sharon	25				1		24	50	39		12	20	5	5	2	1		12	50	75	1500		J. G. Spivey
Sanford	19			7			12	46	37		2	27	3	3	1			3	15	20	1500		C. B. Strickland
St. Matthew	26	1					27		14			12	5	3	1		1	7	65	95	300		J. G. Spivey
Mt. Carmel	28		1	2			25	51	19			40	4	1				7	40	90	1500		J. W. Berry
Whiteville	23			3	4		16	85	47	2	15	15	4	7	3			5	28	38	2500		Jerome Hodges
Holland's Chapel	22				1		21	12	21		1	10	1	4	2			6	60	80	2000		H. C. King
Total	400	10	11	16	11	1	371	760	543	7	150	388	50	79	27	9	4	102	783	1155	23800	$350	
Tarboro District																							
Scotland Neck	50	1	4			1	46	76	33	5	12	125	5	3	1			8	40	75	$4500	1300	E. S. Beasley
Rocky Mount	48	3	4	3	7	2	35	110	80	11	12	150	5	5	2	4		8	49	78	2000		T. M. Bizzell
Tarboro	53	1	1	4	4		45	145	67		12	80	4	19	13	10		9	65	102	5000	906	J. G. Sewell
Rosemary	38	23			7		54	138	76	1	10	69	2	11	5	2	6	5	40	73			J. G. Sewell
Williamston	20	3			3		20	160	53	3	16	65	6	7	4	1	1	7	40	60	2500	675	W. T. Merritt
Bethany	19	7			5		21	64	2	3		55	4	5	5	5	6	6	40	55			M. S. Paramore
Rehoboth	14	3			1		16	44	18	1	9	46	4	3	2	2		5	20	35	300		W. T. Merritt
Weldon	21	6	3	2	6		16	160	18	2	7	92	10	5	5	6	3	5	30	66			E. M. Bryant
Bethel	69	1		4	1	1	64	102	48	10	11	52	9	4	3	1	1	8	53	103	2500		E. S. Beasley
Millennium	41	4			8		37	130	22			52		10	8	3		9	35	68	1500		D. J. Little
Maple Grove	13				5		8	11				47	4	4							1800		E. M. Bryant
Vaughan's Ch'p'l.	37	6		6			37	84	48	1	2	40	4	20	15	6	6	6	75	95	2000		W. M. Johnson
Roanoke	5						5	75	10									3	15	25			E. S. Beasley
Rose of Sharon	16						16	30	30				1	14	14	14	9	7	25	26			
Total	426	58	16	19	47	4	420	864	505	27	73	866	58	75	67	64	32	86	527	861	22100	2881	

Goldsboro Dist.																							
Bizzell's Grove	33	3			1		35	30	12		12	21	4					6	40	50	$2600	$	I. H. Presley
Bowden's Grove	5						5					12	4								1000		Cas Salmon
Calypso	53		2	3	1	1	44	76	17	1	3	61	6	8	2			6	45	94	2500	700	N. J. Medford
Goldsboro	134	23	4	8	3	2	140	110	61	12	12	70	5	42	29	26	10	12	140	217	6000		N. J. Medford
Holly Hill No. 2		6					6					24	1								500		O. D. Lambert
Jones' Grove	13	1					14		15			6	2			1					900		J. H. Sutton
Kenly	22	1	1				22	108	20		9	27	5	3	3	2		7	35	45	1000		H. C. King
Lamm's Grove	28			5		1	22	77	25	1	5	32	4	4				10	36	50	2000		J. W. Wellons
Little Creek	19	2	1				20	83	6		12	28	4								1000		N. J. Medford
LaGrange	6			1	1		4					27	4		2			6	29	47	1600		F. A. Fields
Moore's Chapel	30	11	3	2		1	35	148	25	1	11	30	4	16	11	6	9	8	40	60	1500	200	J. W. Wellons
Manley's Grove	39			1	1	1	36	73	30	1	1	41	4	5	1			6	35	85	1500	200	Cas Salmon
Niagara	43			1	4	1	37	156	18	6	6	31	4					6	20	40	2000		J. H. Sutton
Pike's Cross Rds.	21	4		3	3		19	97	32	1	10	43	5	9	6	5		5	25	40	1500		J. W. Wellons
St. John	22	8		1			29	43	7	5	5	34	4	25	9	1		6	48		2000		D. J. Little
Shiloh	58	1		2	3		54	82	24	3	9	31	4	5	1	1		8	80	117	1500		C. B. Strickland
Thunder Swamp	49	4	1	5			47	42	62	1	12	35	5	14	5	6		6	50	100	3000		S. A. Fann
Wilson	14	3		1		1	15	77	41	2	12	22	4	5	2	2					500		J. W. Wellons
Whitley	9	1					10	51	14		6	13	4					6	28		750		F. A. Fields
Total	596	68	12	33	17	8	594	1253	409	34	125	587	77	136	71	50	19	103	651	945	33350	1100	
Washington Dis.																							
Hodges Chapel	41	9			1		49	70	13	2	12	53	4	7	5	2		9	70	140	$5000	$	D.J. Little
Reelsboro	30				5		25	151	21	1	19	24	4	2	4	2		7	41	42	650		J. E. Elks
St. Mark	5						5	14	16			21	3	6	3	2					500		L. C. Lassiter
Holly Hill	57	6			6		57	119	35	12	13	33	4	5	3	1	9	7	29	66	1500	100	M. S. Paramore
Spring Creek	21						21	96	39	11	11	34	3					7	48	65	1500		S. C. Hodges
Trinity	16	1		1			16	100				33	4					7	30	52	1200		S. C. Hodges
Greenville	38					1	37	95	34		12	78	6	2		4		10	70	106	10000		W. J. Noble
Shelmerdine	28						28	63	21	11	2	44	4	7	5	2		9	70	140	$5000	$	D. J. Little
St. Paul	12	21				1	32	60	52	5	12	49	4	26	22	15	9	8	40	60	1200		H. C. Baker
Kinston	42	16	2	3	7		44	100	30		10		5	20	10	3		7	37	65	3500		W. J. Noble
Pine Town	16					1	15	116	34			36	4								1000		H. C. Baker
Hopewell	23				1		21	32	39			17	2	20	10	6		7	25	44	1000		M. S. Paramore
Pink Hill	16	1			5		11	28	20		9	44	4	2	2			5	22	36	800		L. C. Lassiter
Friendship	14	3					17	8	40			24		8	3	1	3				700		J. E. Elks
New Bern	28	8		1	2	1	32	116	49	1		67	4	8	7	7	4	5	24	38	1100	800	S. C. Hodges
Hobucken	8						8	52				18				1							W. R. Jarvis
Hubert	13				1		12	160	13	3		36	4	1	1	1		3	11	18			J. A. Braswell
Total	418	57	2	5	28	4	420	1380	466	46	100	611	59	77	72	45	25	87	482	797	31550	900	

FINANCIAL TABLE

Church	Paid Pastor	Paid Evan.	Conf. Supt.	Gen. Supt.	Home Missions	For. Missions	Orphanage	Pd. on Church	Conf. Exp.	Frkln. Spgs. Wk.	S. S. Supplies	Miscellaneous	Total for year
Ftvle Dist.													
Abbttsbg	$186 55	$155 47	$19 10	$ 3 45	$	$120 00	$ 76 00	100 00	$ 9 50	$48 00	$11 20	$162 85	$888 12
Antioch	11 30		1 00			11 55					3 70		27 55
Boardman	20 00	91 00					55 00		1 00				167 00
Clinton	202 50	160 22	14 50		30 00	70 70	31 65	9 95			28 37	124 70	672 59
Fayetteville	477 95	128 90	20 00	3 90	4 00	60 70	55 90	450 70	2 60		29 75	393 55	1636 95
Falcon	271 71	65 60	19 47			186 49	78 61				66 53	21 21	709 62
Goshen	151 04	59 00	16 35	5 00	22 00	87 11	5 21		4 00	7 77	28 04	3 00	388 52
Oak Ridge	27 65	40 92	6 50		35 00	46 17					25 60	20 00	201 84
St. Paul	43 06	21 69	8 90		7 26		23 91		75		11 92	58 82	175 56
Sharon	169 29	68 59	25 84	3 85		98 45	69 67		2 40	42 25	15 02	9 25	504 61
Sanford	71 51	122 31	7 70			9 50	18 26				10 09	32 85	272 22
St. Matthew	121 78	26 50	9 70			43 85	25 70				13 65	100 00	341 18
Mt Carmel	153 48	26 44	15 46	3 21	44 16	28 28	11 07				17 56	159 38	459 04
Whiteville	1052 00	197 10	40 00			1229 05	206 25		10 00	9 00	19 00	22 63	3227 10
Holl. Chpl	48 14		4 00	2 00		2 00			1 95		16 50	16 00	90 59
Total	3778 96	1159 74	205 52	21 41	142 42	2002 45	655 23	559 65	23 50	107 02	326 43	1062 39	9762 49
Tarboro D.													
Scotl'd. Nk.	$411 00	$104 00	$74 60	$ 7 05	$50 50	$122 25	49 15	62 50	12 50	10 00	32 20	275 33	1210 48
Rocky Mt.	853 51	217 40	33 50		75 83	124 64	43 38				53 86	46 66	1383 33
Tarboro	638 50	226 39	44 25	13 00	74 50	149 00	118 20	258 85	18 00	5 00	29 86	426 97	1903 28
Rosemary	581 00	182 87	30 80		30 40	52 20	47 15		10 00		22 01	237 16	1207 84
Wil'mston	322 30	204 93	26 70	3 00	72 41	40 00	50 00	202 62	19 00		17 84	6 20	1008 24
Bethany	263 73	13 35	5 60		34 00			35 25	10 00		30 45	96 82	492 83
Rehoboth	192 50	77 69	18 75	5 00	1 40	16 50			6 00	5 00	13 00	9 00	484 51
Weldon	312 37	82 36	19 00		4 50	12 42	2 00				22 75	127 20	577 22
Bethel	457 55	243 35	57 10	10 00	137 15	81 96	123 03		6 25	22 65	62 00	233 74	1551 96
Millennium	137 75	33 20	11 50		4 60	12 00					13 94	20 50	222 70
Maple Grv.	14 39		11 50		2 00		5 00	45 00	5 00				166 94
Vaughn's C.	114 07	145 15	15 15		32 28	9 95					25 79	48 50	402 22
Roanoke	20 00	9 00									6 00		35 00
Rose Sharon		10 00									1 90	98	12 88
Total	4318 60	1549 69	347 85	38 05	519 57	620 92	337 91	627 62	86 75	42 25	311 60	1528 96	1065 74

G'ldsbro Dis														
Bizzell Gr.	$146 10	$ 7 80	$10 50	$ 2 00	176 47	$ 87 05	$111 25	$32 60	$10 00	$	$20 50	$ 25 90	$ 530 17	
Bowden Gr.	41 55		4 00										45 55	
Calypso	215 01	40 45	14 00	3 00	23 18	17 30	83 57	50 00	16 50		43 60	42 77	549 38	
Goldsboro	882 03	301 59	60 15	95 06	372 75	392 62	125 65		51 00		184 74	150 30	2615 89	
Holly Hl. 2.	13 55	17 70										10 25	41 50	
Jones' Gr.	38 46	16 00	6 30						1 05			5 27	67 08	
Kenly	100 96	46 20	16 95	4 05		56 48	53 37	20 50	11 00		10 87	56 30	376 68	
Lamm's Gr.	153 27	39 92	31 05	2 80	105 60	80 70	47 84	25 00	16 90		18 06	71 45	592 59	
LaGrange	79 25	2 50	8 50	1 00					2 50				93 75	
Little Cr.	67 90	16 50	9 25			51 17			1 75		13 34	5 08	164 89	
Moore's Ch.	78 50	33 18	15 10	4 95	57 00	29 97	33 46	25 00	12 66	12 90	21 75	1 35	325 82	
Manly's Gr.	149 77	126 70	10 10		11 30	22 00	20 10	104 00			19 42		469 39	
Niagara	83 01	39 85	11 21		16 75	32 95	26 60	9 00	75		10 25	1 50	231 87	
Pike X Rd.	90 80	51 37	9 70	2 85	52 25	41 46	20 47		14 40		12 03	13 10	308 52	
St. John	385 20	5 82	12 70		7 90	4 70	25 86		18 00		22 99		483 17	
Shiloh	167 53	42 70	17 10		5 00	45 80	41 72				24 04	33 85	376 94	
Th'd'r Swp.	281 82	151 84	38 94	7 05	13 00	76 86		28 00	4 70	5 45	30 42	19 96	658 04	
Wilson	78 65	28 53	13 25	5 00	8 00	54 80			5 50	2 60		37 12	651 45	
Whitley	40 45	60 00	10 90	1 00		2 85			11 25		15 07		141 52	
Total	3093 90	1028 65	305 70	128 76	849 20	996 41	489 89	294 10	182 31	20 95	447 08	474 20	8724 30	
Wash. Dis.														
Hodges Ch.	$366 82	$ 64 88	$40 95	$ 8 05	$23 25	$110 68	$ 51 80	$	16 45	$20 10	$39 75	$ 52 05	$910 40	
Reelsboro	55 60	127 00	13 05		15 25	10 39		56 68	1 25		12 50	4 37	319 75	
St. Mark	40 13	31 71	4 00		4 42								75 04	
Holly Hill	155 37	166 25	9 82	2 00	46 23	72 00	72 00	643 56	29 15		11 40	31 20	1142 67	
Spring Cr.	78 45	75 76	14 85	3 35	4 15	28 31	45 58		2 10		19 01	124 85	396 41	
Trinity	80 12		4 00				26 50				23 15	20 00	153 77	
Greenville	615 24	115 50	35 00	1 95	41 96	223 49	79 90	43 75	25 40		72 59	180 88	1636 47	
Shelmerdine	307 12	62 88	22 05	1 00	41 07	10 00	103 00	346 32	18 70		23 06		975 20	
St. Paul	50 10	126 46	9 50	2 85	12 07	9 50	13 60	55 00	11 90		15 67	22 75	329 40	
Kinston	346 51	131 97	47 00	3 00		61 83	106 47		14 25		47 26	20 04	788 05	
Pine Town	76 56	96 85	12 50	2 25					8 50				212 92	
Hopewell	41 23	131 93	5 35					69 44	2 50		8 99	3 00	262 44	
Pink Hill	115 71	14 35	8 71			24 90	10 51		10 53		8 54	5 20	198 96	
Friendship	26 41	86 79	6 90	2 55					2 75			12 00	137 43	
New Bern	252 60	193 00	15 00	8 40	2 77		13 43	200 00	31 60		3 06	63 82	897 05	
Hobucken	33 44						1 00						35 44	
Hubert	106 91	40 00	7 30						3 00		12 00		169 21	
Total	2748 32	1415 33	255 98	35 40	190 97	552 10	523 79	1414 75	178 08	20 10	296 98	540 16	9660 61	

RECAPITULATION

Members at beginning of year	1840
Received during year	193
Granted letter	41
Withdrew	73
Expelled	103
Died	17
Members at close of year	1805
Prayer services during year	3257
Evangelistic services	1923
Home Missionary Services	114
Foreign Missionary Services	1852
Services by pastor	244
Business meetings	367
Number saved during year	237
Number sanctified	168
Number baptized with Holy Spirit	90
S. S. teachers and officers	378
Average attendance at S. S.	2443
Number enrolled in S. S.	3758

Financial Statement.

Paid pastors during year	$13,939.78
Paid Evangelists	3,213.41
Paid Conference Superintendent	1,115.05
Paid General Superintendent	223.62
Paid for Home Missions	1,702.16
Paid for Foreign Missions	4,171.48
Paid for Orphanage	2,036.82
Paid on Church	2,894.12
Conference expenses	470.54
Franklin Springs Work	170.22
Sunday School Supplies	1,382.09
Miscellaneous	3,605.70
Delegate fare to General Conference	331.56
Total	$35,256.55

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